

HARDING PLANS TRI-PART PACT WITH GERMANY

Allies Also Will Sign New Peace Agreement. Includes Clauses of Former Treaty. Compromise Document Repeats Wording of Certain Sections.

By ROBERT T. BENDER. (United News.) A tri-partite separate treaty, to be negotiated between the United States, the allied powers and Germany, is the course the administration has decided upon to effect peace with the central powers and at the same time compromise with Senate irreconcilables.

The pact will embody about four-fifths of the economic clauses of the Versailles treaty and, further, will embody the exact language of a majority of these clauses in order to insure positive protection of American rights on an equal basis with the allies. It will provide for American representation on the present allied reparations commission.

Alternative Is Paris Pact. This treaty will be promulgated unless it is found that the allied powers will resist it. In event of such resistance there is only one alternative, it is said, and that is for the administration to "engage under the treaty of Versailles" and submit to the Senate the original treaty, with suggested modifications, including elimination of the league of nations covenant.

Means of Approval. Because it is a separate treaty it probably will have to be signed and ratified not only by the President and the Senate, but also by representatives of the allied powers and their legislative bodies, as well as by German representatives and the Reichstag.

TWO SONS ACCUSED OF KILLING MOTHER

BOONVILLE, Ind., Aug. 3.—Charged with the murder of their mother, Martha Defendoll, aged 70, Willie Defendoll, aged 17, and Dolie Defendoll, aged 22, are in jail at Boonville. They were arrested after an inquest was held over the body of Mrs. Defendoll and an investigation into the circumstances surrounding her death.

MISSOURI VOTES SOLDIERS' BONUS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—Practically complete returns from the primary in Missouri makes almost certain the appropriation of \$15,000,000 for soldiers' bonuses.

Protest Treaty to End Anti-Jap Land Laws

Settlement of the controversy with Japan over the California anti-Japanese land laws by treaty is protested in a brief filed with Secretary of State Hughes yesterday by the Japanese Exclusion League of California.

REVISING OUR TAX SCHEDULE.



INCOMES BETWEEN \$6,000 AND \$50,000 MAY GET TAX RAISE

Increase in Rates Urged To Offset Losses in Higher Surtaxes.

Increases in surtax rates on all individual net incomes ranging between \$6,000 and \$50,000 are in prospect, if Congress approves suggestions of the Treasury Department. It became known yesterday. These increases are proposed to offset the loss in revenue in prospect from the reduction of the present maximum surtax rate of 65 per cent to 32 per cent.

HOUSE OF COMMONS LIFTS SALOON LID

Cheers Passage of Liquor Bill Rushed Through In Late Session.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Loud cries of approval in the house of commons during the "three am" hour this morning, greeted the lifting of the lid on Britain's pubs.

CHARLES' RETURN DENIED BY ENVOY

Head of Hungarian Delegation to France Says Reports False.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—Reports that former Emperor Charles had once more entered Hungary in a second attempt to regain the throne were vigorously denied here today by Count Pravonovsky, who heads the Hungarian delegation to France.

Judges Believe Capital Holds Nation's Beauty

See "Miss Washington" Carrying All Honors at Atlantic City.

With hundreds of young women present, representing every section of America's wonderfully cosmopolitan population, the board of judges who will select "Miss Washington" as the most charming young woman in the city, believe they will choose the most beautiful woman in the United States.

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BOLSHEVIKI URGE COUNTRIES TAKE NATIONALS AWAY

Soviet Asks Foreign Governments to Evacuate Citizens.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—A wireless message picked up from Moscow says the soviet has asked the British, Greek, Spanish and other governments to evacuate their citizens from starving South Russia, especially in the Odessa region, as soon as possible, since there is no food for the Russians, let alone others.

BANKED FLOWERS CHANGE CARUSO'S ROOM TO CHAPEL

Naples Stops Work to Pay Great Tenor Tribute.

NAPLES, Aug. 3.—The room where Enrico Caruso said farewell to the world has been transformed into a chapel. Gorgeous masses of flowers banked solidly against the walls and blanketing the more somber covering of the bier on which the great tenor rests make it a chapel of light and beauty.

YANK PRISONERS IN RUSSIA REPORTED ARRIVED AT RIGA

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LONDON, Aug. 3.—The American prisoners in Russia, whose release was demanded as a first condition of America's assistance in the Russian famine, have now arrived at Riga, where they are to be released immediately, according to the Soviet delegation in London.

JAP FOOD PROBLEM WORRIES FINANCIER

Disposal of Japan's surplus population is the most serious problem confronting the Japanese government.

SONS OF ITALY PLAN TWO-FOLD MEMORIAL

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The memory of Enrico Caruso will be kept green by the memorial planned by the Sons of Italy, which is expected to take the form, eventually, of a Caruso theater to be used for the presentation of opera.

SINN FEIN AIMS TO AGREE WITH ULSTER FIRST

Calling of Dail Eireann Awaits an Effort to Achieve Unity.

DUBLIN HOPEFUL OF LASTING PEACE

Threat of Rail Strike Likely to Hasten Negotiations.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Sinn Fein leaders are now making a great effort to secure some sort of a tentative agreement with Ulster before calling a full meeting of Dail Eireann to discuss Prime Minister Lloyd George's proposal for settlement.

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General Wood Crosses Rivers On Bamboo Raft

American Mission Starts On Tour of Southern Islands.

SAN JOSE, P. I., Aug. 3.—Beginning his inspection tour of the Southern Islands in the province of Antigua, Gen. Wood made his first address to the Southern natives in the bamboo raft on his journey along the coast where the people had not seen a governor general in many years, and where their last remembrance of Americans was of the part they took in the war in the Philippines.

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